

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCALIZING Java™ JAR FILES

10 A method, a system, an apparatus, and a computer
program product are presented for facilitating the
customization, translation, or localization of messages,
strings, or other program resources to be used by a
locale-sensitive version of a Java™ program stored in a Java™
15 JAR file. After opening the JAR file, text strings within a
resource bundle for a first locale can be determined through
a particular process for inspecting the resource bundle. A
resource bundle for a second locale containing translated
versions of the text strings can be created through various
20 means and then stored into the modified JAR file.